COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 261.3, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 36, "Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 36 describe the administration of the Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program. This amendment proposes the elimination of a sentence that restricts use of the fund

Interested persons may submit comments orally or in writing by 4:30 p.m. on May 15, 2012, to the Executive Director, Iowa College Student Aid Commission, 5th Floor, 603 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-9017; fax (515)725-3401.

The Commission does not intend to grant waivers under the provisions of these rules.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Commission finds that there could be a positive impact on jobs. This rule making increases the dollar amount of scholarship dollars distributed to individuals who will attend higher education. Individuals will be able to attend higher education institutions and obtain good jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 261.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 36.1(4) as follows:

36.1(4) *Monetary award.*

- a. Up to four awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be awarded annually. No student shall receive more than the student's established financial need.
 - b. A scholarship of up to \$2,000 will be awarded each year to the Iowa state fair queen.
- c. The Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa state fair scholarship fund will be established in the office of the state treasurer. Only the interest earned on the scholarship fund will be used for scholarship awards.